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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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